

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1688 - SB 1739**

January 29, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to increase the total amount of physical activity required for students from 130 minutes for elementary students and 90 minutes for middle and high school students each school week to two 25-minute periods of physical activity each day for each school. Removes the requirement for LEAs to have physical education classes taught by a licensed teacher with an endorsement in physical education or by a specialist in physical education. Removes the requirement for the Office of Coordinated School Health in the Department of Education to provide an annual report on physical activity.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will require two 25-minute periods of physical activity that will require adult supervision, but does not stipulate that licensed and certified physical education teachers must oversee the activity periods.
- It is assumed that LEAs will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using existing staff and resources.
- Some LEAs may choose to eliminate licensed and certified physical education teachers from their schools as a result of this legislation and replace them with other teachers. However, the total number of teachers will remain unchanged; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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